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Viewing cable 08PARIS2135, FRANCE TO CALL FOR NICARAGUA VOTE RECOUNT

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#08PARIS2135**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08PARIS2135	2008-11-21 09:11	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Paris

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SUBJECT: FRANCE TO CALL FOR NICARAGUA VOTE RECOUNT

REF: STATE 122262

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Kathleen H. Allegrone. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

11. (C) France shares U.S. concerns about the November 9 municipal elections in Nicaragua and will issue a new statement within days calling for a recount, Nicaragua Desk Officer Philippe Garcia de la Rosa told Poloff November 20 in response to reftel points. The new MFA statement, which is in the clearance process, will a) urge a transparent recount of votes in disputed elections, b) appeal for calm and c) condemn recent violence against journalists in Nicaragua.

12. (C) France released a statement in its capacity as president of the European Union November 14 on Nicaragua that called for transparency in counting votes. Nonetheless, the GOF believes continued instability on the ground merits a new bilateral public expression of concern, Garcia de la Rosa said. He added that while it is essential to avoid exacerbating the situation, in France's view the international community needs to be firm in its response to the poor conduct of the election and its aftermath. Garcia de la Rosa pledged to keep Poloff informed about France's actions with respect to Nicaragua in the coming weeks.
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